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: ARMBUSTER et al.

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For : PROCESS FOR PREPARING 1-(6-METHYLPYRIDIN-3-YL)-2-[4-(METHYLSULFONYL)PHENYL]ETHANONE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIMEAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an executed declaration, in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35, U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US), which expires December 14, 2001, be extended for one additional month to and including **January 14, 2001**.

This is the fourth request for an extension of time. A check in the amount of \$500.00 is attached. In the event of any discrepancies regarding the fee, the Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1110. This request is submitted in duplicate.

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